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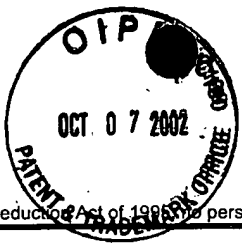
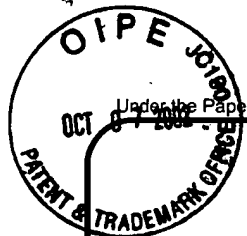
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This paper is responsive to the Office action dated July 2, 2002. Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments and remarks be entered in connection with the above-identified pending patent application.



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